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TAGS: SNAR, PK

SUBJECT: POPPY CROP IN NWFP

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT CLARIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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B) HOW MUCH OF THE INCREASED ACREAGE IS LICENSED AND HOW MUCH UNLICENSED;

C) WHAT OFFICIAL RATIONALE (IF ANY) HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD

FOR THE INCREASE IN LICENSED ACREAGE (IF ANY);

D) WHAT CONTROL DOES GOP EXERCISE OVER THE AREAS CONCERNED;

E) TO WHAT EXTENT WILL EXISTING CONTROL MECHANISMS BE
FURTHER STRAINED AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED ACREAGE;

F) WHAT ACTION (SUCH AS ORDERING THE NEW ACREAGE PLOWED
UNDER) COULD GOP TAKE WITH RESPECT TO THE INCREASED
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